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IV. The attention of all common carriers, railway and water transportation companies operating in Florida is directed to section 771, Revised Statutes of Florida, and they are hereby required to refuse to accept for transportation into Florida from yellow fever infected points in Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana, any bedding which has been used and household goods (not new). All baggage from New Orleans, Mobile and other infected points in the same latitude shall be refused transportation into Florida until said baggage (viz, trunks, valises, chests, and boxes containing clothing and wearing apparel) shall have been disinfected and bear a certificate of such disinfection from United States, State or city health authority.

PENSACOLA, FLA., Nov. 29, 1897. JOSEPH Y. PORTER, M. D.,
State Health Officer.

Enteric fever at Machias, Me.

MACHIAS, ME., November 22, 1897.

SIR: I have the honor to report, viz, I have two seamen in hospital sick with enteric fever of a severe type, recovery in both being doubtful. As near as I can judge it is about the 18th day in both, although they were admitted seven days apart. I am doing all I can to prevent spread of the disease, using freely antiseptics and extreme caution.

I have reported to the board of health.

Respectfully, yours, SAM B. HUNTER,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Smallpox in Atlanta.

ATLANTA, GA., November 30, 1897.

Total cases of smallpox to date—	
From city.....	99
From county.....	3
	— 102
Released from hospital—	
For city.....	22
For county.....	2
Died, city case.....	1
	— 25
Cases now in hospital.....	77
Total number of persons in quarantine—	
From city.....	124
From county.....	5
	— 129
Released from quarantine—	
For city.....	76
For county.....	2
	— 78
	— 51
Total number of persons now in hospital and quarantine.....	128

THOS. E. VEAL,
Chief Sanitary Department.

Smallpox in Griffin, Ga.

GRIFFIN, GA., December 2, 1897.

DEAR SIR: Yours of November 30, received. We have had smallpox here for the past six weeks, though not pronounced so until about two weeks ago. There have been 5 cases among the whites, and 14